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SUMMARY OF CIA SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS RESPONSES TO SURVEY OF EIC SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

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Subcommittee	Valuable ?	Continue ?	Future Work	Faults
Agriculture	YES - Contact and coordination; review of projects; research & collection deficiencies	YES - in present form	Contact and coordination; research and collection gaps; approval external projects; "watch committee"	None stated.
Armaments	YES - Contact and coordination; improved intelligence base	YES - but perhaps a separate S.C. for air armaments	Educational forum with power to establish task forces for controversial issues; work out really agreed statistics with all concerned helping develop	
Chemicals	YES - Contact and coordination	YES - close liaison but few formal meetings	Contact and coordination	Need to develop interest in importance of chemicals to economy and dependence of Armed Services on chemical industry for military and products
Electric Power and Solid Fuels	YES - Contact and coordination - planning research program	YES - "when needed meetings"	Contact and coordination on about same basis as now	Commodities covered not directly related and handled by separate staffs - but no immediate change is recommended

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Subcommittee	Valuable ?	Continue ?	Future Work	Faults
Electronics and Telecommunications	YES - Contact and coordination; has brought about recognition of CIA & ORR missions - better research products	YES	"As is" - plus some truly joint research projects with greater interagency participation	Need to meet more frequently; need change in security classification; need to stimulate more member interest
General Economic Analysis	Some	YES - on stand-by basis (inactive)	Review all external research projects; drop review substantive papers, collection & research deficiencies, and agreed statistics	Only State and ORR have significant interest in subject
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	YES - Contact and coordination; improved estimates; wider awareness of special problems	YES	Complete review of published reports; priority research deficiencies; define "capacity"; improve methodology and research integration	No major faults; ORR representation would be desirable; need high level representation from all agencies
International Trade & Finance	YES - Contact and coordination; better exchange of information; improved research standards	YES	Contact and coordination; including review and research when possible; participation in EIC-R1 series; keep R-11 current and review annually; review ITF projects	Never assigned any "important work"; need to feel more important inter-agency role; need personnel who can discuss problems on an overall basis

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Metals and Minerals	Little so far - other members not engaged in research in depth as is CIA	YES - for time being	Hope to work out in S.C. a more constructive program - filling gaps in intelligence and improving methodology	Need renewed efforts of CIA representatives plus some change in other agency representatives to create greater interest in research problems of subcommittee
Petroleum	YES - Contact and coordination; research and collection deficiencies; agreed basic statistics	YES	As in past - creation of new studies and research which would stimulate S.C. members and encourage more active participation	No major - need more meetings, studies which challenge the subcommittee, personnel assigned who can discuss problems on an all-source basis
Population and Manpower	YES - Brought CIA products to attention of others and gained knowledge of other programs	YES	Complete gaps yet unfilled and new ones as arise; review external projects; continue review of finished intelligence and methodology for better understanding	None stated
Requirements and Facilities for Collection	YES - Contact and coordination - development of community position	YES - on monthly basis	More aggressive role in initiating projects designed to solve community problems; work more closely with other EIC subcommittees	Limited interest on part of some members; need expanded activities and usefulness of subcommittee

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Shawbuilding	Can be - has improved working relations with OMI - coordination and contact	YES	Complete collection and research deficiency studies; attempt to reach agreed statistics	Very new committee - no faults noted to date
Transportation	YES - Contact and coordination; research and collection deficiencies; improved national intelligence; standard methodology	YES	Produce agreed intelligence; identify intelligence deficiencies; avoid duplications; assume greater responsibility for transportation intelligence production	No one has time to devote to work needed - need a full time interagency staff to carry out research projects of interagency importance with a common methodological approach for arriving at agreed data